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Beaverton Police Investigated Single Car Fatality

At 8:23 p.m., November 22, 2011, Beaverton police were called to a single car crash on SW Murray Boulevard at SW Weir Road. Witnesses reported a car hitting a tree and possibly a retaining wall. There were two occupants, a man and a woman.

When police arrived, a witness told them she had been driving southbound on SW Murray Boulevard watching a silver 2003 Infiniti G35 rapidly approaching her from behind. As both cars approached the intersection at SW Brockman Street, the driver of the Infiniti, Justin Hookie (22), sped past in the left-hand lane.

As Hookie passed, he lost control of the car causing it to hit the center median then a tree, in the same median. The impact caused considerable damage to the front and right passenger side of the car. The passenger, Stephanie Dusa (21) of Beaverton, was ejected while the rest of the car continued southbound, in the northbound lanes.

A short distance later the Infiniti came to rest where Hookie was able to get himself out of the wreckage. Hookie was found nearby bleeding from his head and holding his arm. He was transported to OHSU where he remains in stable condition.

Dusa was pronounced deceased at the scene of the accident and family notifications have been made.

The Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) continues to assess all information and evidence gathered; no criminal activity or cause has yet been determined. When the investigation has concluded the findings will be made known.

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